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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: )  
NAOKI NISHIMURA )  
Application No.: 10/689,717 )  
Filed: October 22, 2003 )  
For: MAGNETIC THIN FILM )  
ELEMENT, MEMORY ELEMENT :  
USING THE SAME, AND METHOD )  
FOR RECORDING AND :  
REPRODUCING USING THE )  
MEMORY ELEMENT : July 9, 2004

Examiner: Nguyen, Tan  
Group Art Unit: 2818

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement dated June 10, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the enclosed English language translation of Japan 4-023293.

Inasmuch as the subject application has not yet received a first Office Action, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of the Form PTO-1449 and returning the initialed form to Applicant with the next communication.

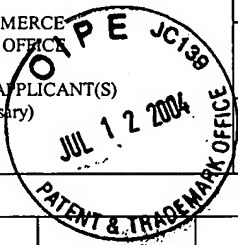
Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
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be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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